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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Inventor(s): Singletary et al.

Title: Novel Starch Synthase Polynucleotides and Their Use in the  
Production of New Starches

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 52]  
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets       ]
  - a. ☐ Formal
  - b. ☐ Informal

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) [Total Pages 37]
- c. ☒ Statement verifying identity to above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(where there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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Prior application information: Examiner D. Fox      Group/Art Unit: 1638

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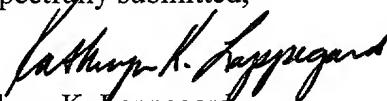
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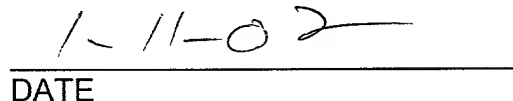
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